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In the application of)

Group Art Unit 3724

Kent J. Myers)

Phong H. Nguyen, Examiner

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Filed: October 27, 2003)

For: HAND HELD PIPE CUTTERS)

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Respectfully submitted,



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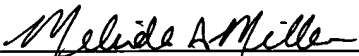
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, Applicant, through his attorney, replies with the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.